

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Division of Community Corrections employs more than 2,000 certified officers who supervise approximately 117,000 criminal offenders in North Carolina communities each year; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers provide services, support and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers advocate community and restorative justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2007, as **"PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK"** in North Carolina and encourage all citizens to honor these probation, parole and community supervision officers and recognize their achievements.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven and the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.